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## ELECTION REFORM BILL ENTERED IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Passage of Measure Would  
Mean Poor Man Has Equal  
Show With Rich Man in  
Running for Office.

NO CIGARS OR DRINKS  
OR NO ASSESSMENTS

Organization of Political Com-  
mittees and Appointments  
Of Political Agents Given  
Restrictions.

Palladium Bureau.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.

Representative T. E. Chrisney, of  
Spencer county, introduced yesterday  
a bill which he believes will do much  
toward putting an end to corrupt  
election practices. Among other  
things he would prohibit the assess-  
ment of candidates for campaign ex-  
penses. It would make it an offense  
to present the honest voter with ci-  
gars or drinks. The purpose of his  
measure, Chrisney says, is to make  
it as easy for a poor man to run for  
office as for a wealthy man.

The organization of political com-  
mittees and the appointment of polit-  
ical agents is made legal, but restric-  
tions are thrown about their activities.  
The agent or treasurer of the com-  
mittee may expend money for halls  
and music for conventions, for adver-  
tising, for renting rooms and em-  
ploying clerks and other workers at  
the committee rooms and polls; for  
traveling expenses of agents, the com-  
mittee and public speakers. Money  
may not be spent for things not men-  
tioned in the act. Provision is made  
for the filing of statements of ex-  
penses and for fines to be assessed on  
failure to file.

"Corrupt Practices."

Two pages of the bill are devoted to  
defining "corrupt practices" and the  
following shall be held to be guilty:

Every person who shall receive or  
politic from any person, committee,  
association, organization or corpora-  
tion any money gifts, money, advan-  
tage, preferment, aid, emolument or  
any valuable thing whatsoever, for  
the purpose of inducing or procuring  
any person to vote or refrain from  
voting for or against any person, or  
for or against any measure at any  
such election, caucus or primary elec-  
tion.

Every person or political committee  
that shall solicit from any candidate  
from president to city councilman any  
money or other gift or contribution for  
the benefit of any club or other organ-  
ization or for the purpose of defraying  
the expense of any election.

Only Necessary Expenses.

Every person who shall make such  
contribution, except that it be for the  
expense of postage, telegrams, tele-  
phones, stationery, printing, press  
or traveling incurred by any candidate  
for office or nomination thereto.

Every candidate for nomination or  
election who shall promise any ap-  
pointment or his aid in obtaining any  
appointment in return for assistance;  
except that the candidate may publicly  
announce his choice for any appoint-  
ment that may be within his gift.

Any person who shall make any con-  
tribution to any agent or treasurer of  
a political committee in any other  
name than his own or any treasurer or  
agent who shall receive such pay-  
ment.

Every person or committee who  
shall solicit any candidate to purchase  
tickets or anything of value in aid of  
any person, church, club, association  
or organization.

No Corporation Funds.

Every corporation organized or do-  
ing business in the state and the re-  
sponsible officers thereof who shall  
contribute any money or thing of val-  
ue to any person or political com-  
mittee in aid of the success or defeat of  
any candidate or for the success or  
defeat of any question or principle in  
any election.

A candidate for election or nomi-  
nation or the agent of such candidate  
who shall give or offer or promise to  
give to any person intoxicating liquor,  
cigars, tobacco at any time while he  
is a candidate.

Any person guilty of these things  
shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or  
imprisoned not more than one year  
or both and may be disfranchised for  
a period of four years.

## DRUNKS GIVEN FINES.

Shorman Jester and Ed Welch were  
found in an intoxicated condition on  
South Fourth street last evening. Both  
were arrested by Patrolman Vogel-  
son. Each had been in trouble be-  
fore. Jester was fined \$10 and costs  
and given ten days extra. Welch drew  
fines and ten days.

## Twelve Story Home of the New York Elks



## BROODED OVER THE LOSS WIFE'S LOVE

Hendricson, Camden Murder-  
er and Suicide, Worked  
Himself Into Frenzy.

PRACTICED WITH A RIFLE

FEW MONTHS AGO HENDRICKSON  
WROTE TO RELATIVE STATING  
THAT HE INTENDED TO KILL  
TOWN MARSHAL.

Camden, O., Jan. 26.—This place is  
still excited over the murder and sui-  
cide occurring here Saturday night.  
Developments in the affair in which  
Walter Hendrickson killed Walter  
"Jack" Witherby, town marshal, and  
then later turned the gun on himself  
when Al Dearth came to arrest him,  
show that the murderer and suicide  
had planned the shooting long before  
the tragedy. The coroner, O' Hara is  
investigating the case.

Practiced With Rifle.

Hendrickson planned the tragedy  
with unusual deliberation. Shortly  
after his suspicions were aroused as  
to the improper relations between his  
wife and Witherby, it was noted that  
he seemed exceptionally despondent  
and uncommunicative. It was clearly  
manifest that Hendrickson was brood-  
ing over the affair and that a tragedy  
should eventually ensue was antici-  
pated. It seemed that after a period of  
some time had elapsed after the picnic  
Hendrickson positively concluded to  
kill Witherby. With this end in view  
he made frequent trips up along Seven  
Mile creek and practiced shooting with  
his rifle.

Outlined His Plans.

A few months ago Hendrickson  
wrote a letter to his wife's brother,  
Jacob Hawkey, who lives at Castine,  
O., and in this he threatened the life  
of Witherby. He stated in the letter  
also that he intended to kill his wife  
and commit suicide at the same time  
and requested that she be buried by  
his side. He asked Hawkey to sell  
his property in Camden and that he  
give some attention to his children,  
who would be without parental guid-

## Brave Jack Binns Is Praised

Gallant Wireless Operator of the Republic Will Rival the  
Famed Jim Bludso--the House Lauds Him.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Jack  
Binns, the Marconi operator on the  
steamship Republic, is to go down into  
history side by side with Jim Bludso.  
The house of representatives in its  
proceedings today eulogized him as  
few private American citizens have  
been honored. Henry Sherman Bout-  
elle of Illinois, brought the hero's  
name before congress.

"Jack Binns has given to the world  
a splendid illustration," said he, "of  
the heroism that dwells on seas in  
many who are quiet, unnoticed work-  
ers in life."

Mr. Boutelle told of Binns sitting in  
his little wireless station on the sink-  
ing ship and flashing a wireless dis-  
tress call over the Atlantic to the ves-  
sels that hastened to the rescue of  
hundreds of lives.

"Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Boutelle, "I  
arise to a question of personal privi-  
lege. In the last few days we have  
been reminded once more of the perils  
that beset those that go down to the  
sea in ships and do business in great  
waters."

## WAYNE COUNTY IS ON THE LOOKOUT

Interest Being Taken in the  
Four Option Elections  
Held This Date.

FIGHTS ARE BITTER ONES

AT DANVILLE, IND., JURY FINDS  
MAN GUILTY OF BLIND TIGER  
CHARGE AND GIVES A JAIL  
SENTENCE.

Hamilton, Decatur, Tipton and Put-  
nam counties in this state decide to-  
day whether or not the saloons shall  
go. These elections are of interest in  
this county because Wayne county will  
try the experiment February 5. In  
each county a hard fight is being  
made and the result is regarded to be  
in doubt. It is expected that the out-  
come of the fight will be known in  
this city by 10 o'clock, although no  
place has been arranged to receive the  
returns.

DRUG MAN FOUND GUILTY.

Lingenfelter Case at Danville Results  
in Fine and Imprisonment.

Danville, Ind., Jan. 26.—The jury in  
the Scott R. Lingenfelter blind tiger  
case yesterday brought in a verdict  
of guilty after being out forty min-  
utes. Five ballots were taken and the  
penalty fixed at thirty days in jail and  
\$50 fine.

This has been the hardest fought  
liquor case ever tried in Hendricks  
county and attracted attention all over  
the state. Judge Clark will order the  
\$400 worth of liquors captured in the  
raid destroyed at once.

The letter contained sixteen  
pages and gave in minute detail his  
wishes regarding both his property  
and family.

The funeral will be held at Lew-  
isburg Wednesday, the Red Men and  
Jr. O. U. A. M., of which Hendrickson  
was a member, being in charge of the  
ceremony.

## EUGENE LYNCH IS DEAD AS RESULT REPUBLIC WRECK

Body of Mrs. Lynch Went  
Down With the Hulk of the  
Ruined Vessel, It Has Been  
Announced.

MOST DRAMATIC STORY  
TOLD BY SURVIVORS

Revenue Cutter Brings in  
Captain Sealby and Men  
Who Stood by Him Until  
Ship Sunk.

New York, Jan. 26.—Eugene Lynch,  
of Boston, who was injured in the  
collision of the steamers Republic and  
Florida, died today as a result of his  
injuries. His wife's body went down  
with the sinking Republic.

The most dramatic story that has  
come from the sea in many a day was  
all told when three vessels that played  
a leading part came safely into port.

The Florida of the Italian line,  
which rammed the White Star steam-  
ship Republic in the fog early Satur-  
day morning southeast of Nantucket  
and took over the Republic's passen-  
gers until the big Baltic could race to  
the rescue, arrived here this after-  
noon.

The revenue cutter Seneca, carry-  
ing Capt. William I. Sealby, of the  
sunken Republic, and the men who  
volunteered to stick to the ship with  
him when the Baltic turned about for  
New York, came in last night.

The Baltic, crowded with happy  
people and saluted as a deep sea her-  
oine all the way up the bay and the  
North river to the White Star pier,  
arrived early yesterday, although it  
could not come up to town until the  
early afternoon because of the heavy  
fog in the lower bay.

Republic Deep in the Sea.

The Republic lies in thirty-eight  
fathoms of water off No Man's Land,  
a bit of rock and sand in the Atlantic,  
not far from the western end of Mar-  
tha's Vineyard. It is not likely that  
it can be raised. In its hold are the  
bodies of the only persons that were  
killed when the Florida crashed into  
it, W. J. Mooney, the banker of Lang-  
don, N. D., and Mrs. Eugene Lynch,  
of Boston. They were placed in sealed  
coffins soon after the accident. The  
bodies of the three sailors that were  
killed on the Florida were brought  
here on that ship.

## SUNDAY BASEBALL GETS THE DECISION

House Committee Decides to  
Report Bill Favorably Af-  
ter a Public Meeting.

MEMBERS ALL OF ONE MIND

REV. MR. MILLER OF SEYMOUR,  
ONE WHO FAVORED REPEAL OF  
LAW PROHIBITING THE GAME  
ON SABBATH.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The Brolley  
bill repealing the act prohibiting the  
playing of Sunday base ball for ad-  
mission fee was reported for passage  
in the house of representatives this  
morning.

The report of the cities and towns  
committee, which has had the bill un-  
der consideration and which held a  
public hearing last night was unani-  
mous.

The committee consists of Repre-  
sentatives Thornton, Schreeder, El-  
liott, Pierson, Stephens, Hay, Kleck-  
ner, Shirley and Faulkner. Repre-  
sentatives Kleckner and Faulkner did  
not attend the meeting last night, but  
they will sign the report.

For more than an hour last evening  
in the supreme court room at the  
state house six men, three to a side,  
argued before the committee in the  
presence of 300 persons, who applauded  
and even cheered at times, particu-  
larly when some point in favor of  
Sunday base ball was made. It was  
apparent that sentiment among those  
present was largely in favor of Sun-  
day base ball. A large number of  
women were in the audience and they  
applauded as vigorously in favor of  
Sunday base ball as did the men.

Minister's Position a Surprise.

Those who spoke in favor of a re-  
port for the passage of the Brolley  
bill were Smith Mann, who is con-  
nected with the People's Outfitting  
company of this city; A. A. Zion, su-  
perintendent of the Indianapolis  
Union Railway company and the Rev.  
J. L. Miller, pastor of the Seventh  
Day Adventist church of Seymour.

## PROGRAM FOR THE CORN SCHOOL HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Domestic Science Features of  
The Event Have Been Ar-  
ranged and Will Be Very  
Attractive Numbers.

THREE GOOD SPEAKERS  
HAVE BEEN SECURED

Lectures Will Be Delivered by  
The Misses Smiley, Pea-  
cock and Marshall—Tuition  
Fee Is Low.

Announcement for the program for  
the domestic science course at the  
corn school to be held at Centerville  
February 1-6, was made today by the  
committee in charge. Places on the  
program were assigned Misses Smiley,  
Peacock and Marshall which are ex-  
pected to meet the convenience of the  
women and girls desiring to take the  
course. The meetings will be held at  
the Christian church.

In order that this department may  
prove a real feature and be one of the  
most generously patronized in connec-  
tion with the entire short course, the  
managers have decided to make a  
charge for course tickets that is re-  
markably low. The tuition for the  
course is only 50 cents. The price of  
single-day tickets has not been deter-  
mined upon. The executive committee  
is composed of Mrs. Frank Land, Miss  
Mary Peacock, Miss Elsie Marshall and  
Miss Ella Dunbar. The local commit-  
tee is composed of Mrs. Ella Dunbar,  
Mrs. John Lashley, Mrs. Irene Walker  
and Mrs. Hattie De Varman.

The Complete Program.

The complete program for the course  
will be:

Tuesday, Feb. 2  
2:00 P. M.

Music.  
Address, "What Domestic Science  
Means"—Mrs. Frank Land.  
Address, "Domestic Science in the  
Public Schools"—Miss Elsie Marshall.  
Address, "Domestic Science in the  
Slums of New York"—Miss Mary  
Peacock.

General discussion.

Wednesday, Feb. 3  
2:00 P. M.

Music.  
Address, "Something About Bread"  
—Mrs. Virginia Meredith.  
Demonstration of the use of the  
fireless cooker.

Thursday, Feb. 4  
2:00 P. M.

Music.  
Demonstrations in cooking and lec-  
ture by Miss Agnes Smiley of Piqua,  
Ohio.

General discussion.

Friday, Feb. 5  
2:00 P. M.

Music.  
Demonstration in cooking and lec-  
ture by Miss Agnes Smiley of Piqua,  
Ohio.

General discussion.

Afternoon when Chairman Thornton of  
the committee announced that the  
Mr. Miller would speak in favor of  
the passage of the bill. The minis-  
ter's address received the closest at-  
tention, both from the committee and  
the spectators, of any that were  
made.

Those who spoke against a favor-  
able report on the bill were Henry M.  
Dowling, formerly assistant attorney  
general and a member of the Indiana  
railroad commission and president of  
the Presbyterian Brotherhood of In-  
dianapolis; the Rev. Joshua Stans-  
field, pastor of the Meridian Street  
M. E. church and chairman of the legisla-  
tive committee of the Indiana-  
polis Ministerial association and Ar-  
thur Jordan, a capitalist, of this city.  
Mr. Jordan was identified with a Sun-  
day base ball fight in the session of  
1907.

## JUROR NOW "WISE," BRINGS SUIT CASE

Ora Pitts Reports Ready for  
Service.

Ora Pitts, of Green township, learns  
readily. He was a member of the  
petit jury that heard the Jones case.  
It was his first case as a juror and  
he had been unused to jury duty.  
When the long Saturday night vigil  
came, he was unprepared. He was  
not to be caught unprepared again,  
however, so when he appeared at the  
court house for jury duty this morn-  
ing he brought with him a suit case.  
He didn't say what was in it, but it  
was noticed he carried it into the  
jury's private room. "I learned some-  
thing the last time and I came ready  
for this time," remarked Pitts.

## New Presidents of New York Banks

F. L. HINE.



F. A. VANDERLIP.

## REV. FEEGER TELLS FROM HIS PULPIT EVILS OF "TIGER"

Warns His Congregation That  
Saloons Are Evils, But  
"Speak-easies" Are Much  
Greater Harm.

PRESENT CONDITIONS  
ARE TO BE PREFERRED

By Request, the Pastor of St.  
John's Lutheran Church  
Will Deliver the Same Ser-  
mon in English

Fearing that the elimination of the  
saloons in Wayne county with the ap-  
parent impossibility to regulate the  
blind tigers, would be a greater menace  
than the existing conditions, the Rev.  
A. J. Feeger of St. John's Lutheran  
church has announced that he favors  
the retention of the saloons in this  
county for the time being at least.

He thinks that the elimination of  
the saloons would have the result of  
converting men who are now beer  
drinkers into whisky drinkers. These  
assertions were made by the Rev. Mr.  
Feeger to a Palladium reporter this  
morning.

Last Sunday this minister announced  
from his pulpit that he favored the re-  
tention of the saloons in this county.  
He was asked today for a synopsis  
of his sermon but refused to give it. He  
said that he would prepare his ser-  
mon for publication if so desired, but  
would not give out an interview for  
fear that he might be misquoted.

The Rev. Mr. Feeger's sermon last  
Sunday was delivered in German. It  
is stated that his remarks were received  
with so much approval by his con-  
gregation that he has been requested to  
deliver the same sermon again, in  
English, next Sunday.

Quotes From the Bible.

The pastor repeatedly quoted from  
the Bible in making his arguments  
and emphasized the following verse  
from Galatians, fifth chapter:  
"Stand fast therefore in the liberty  
whereunto Christ hath made us free,  
and be not entangled again with the  
yoke of bondage."

It is stated that Rev. Feeger in his  
sermon said that the saloons were  
evils, but the blind tiger was a greater  
evil. He stated that "we Germans"  
believed in temperance, but not in  
prohibition. It is stated he called at-  
tention to the fact that Germans are  
beer drinkers, but if deprived of this  
beverage they might become whisky  
drinkers, more easily obtained in pro-  
hibition centers than beer is.

## G. A. R. VETERANS HAVE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION

Will Participate in the Lincoln  
Centennial Observance and  
Will Be Honored Guests at  
Meeting.

SONS OF VETERANS ARE  
ALSO TO PARTICIPATE

Arrangements Have Been  
Completed for the Observ-  
ance of Lincoln's Birthday  
At Earlham College.

At a meeting of the Sons of Veter-  
ans and the Grand Army veterans  
last evening the invitations of those  
in charge of the Lincoln Centennial  
observance were accepted. Seats on  
the first floor of the coliseum will  
be reserved by the Lincoln commit-  
tee for these two organizations. The  
Grand Army will be the honored  
guests of the evening.

Other organizations to whom invita-  
tions have been extended, including  
the Spanish War veterans and the  
auxiliary organizations, have not ac-  
cepted their invitations as yet. How-  
ever they will no doubt do so. Post-  
master J. A. Spekenhiser, chairman of  
the Lincoln committee stated today  
that any old soldiers or members of  
auxiliary organizations, who desire  
to have reserved seats would be ac-  
commodated if they called at his of-  
fice.

It is probable that several meetings  
will be held by the committees this  
week to complete arrangements.

Observance at Earlham.  
The Lincoln Centennial will be ob-  
served at Earlham college in a most  
benefiting manner. On the morning  
of Feb. 12 Rev. S. R. Lyons of the  
Reid Memorial church will deliver the  
principal address. The Rev. Lyons  
was associated with Lincoln and is a  
Civil War veteran. He will no doubt  
be able to tell many interesting events  
connected with the life of the mar-  
tyred president.

The question of making February 12  
a holiday has been taken up by the  
faculty and a definite decision will be  
made Wednesday, which is the date of  
the next meeting. A program will also  
be completed at this time.

## SON'S SWEETHEART GETS FATAL NOTE

Wealthy Farmer Writes To Her  
Of His Intention to Kill  
Himself and Wife.

AWFUL DEED OF A MADMAN

YOUNG GIRL, AS INSTRUCTED,  
READS THE MESSAGE JUST AS  
HER LOVER WAS ABOUT TO GO  
TO HIS HOME.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—Slow mad-  
ness gripping his brain and a disolli-  
cally deliberate purpose directing it R.  
L. Hilborn, farmer and retired con-  
tractor, of Kirtland, near Willoughby,  
planned and executed the murder of  
himself and his wife in a way that  
brought a universal wave of horror to  
all the countryside.

Only the probating of the will drawn  
up by the dead man before his fatal  
action will reveal the true reasons  
which drove Hilborn to his act.

"The will is queer," he wrote an  
hour or two before he fired the two  
fatal shots. "I have lost \$35,000. This  
will square everything."

Hilborn's associates know of no busi-  
ness deals in which he could have lost  
any money. They can not understand  
the peculiar phrasing of the will.  
At the same hour Earl Hilborn, 17,  
the youngest son, was telling his  
sweetheart, Helen Williams, daughter  
of Edward L. Williams, the nearest  
neighbor, a strange story.

"My father gave me a note for you,"  
he said.

The girl was surprised. "Let me  
see it," he said.

"I am not to give it to you," he said  
"until I am ready to start for home."

At 10:30 Earl Hilborn reached for  
his hat. At the same time he handed  
the girl the note.

"Dear Helen," the note ran. "I have  
killed mother and myself. Come to the  
house with Earl, but do not tell him."

Miss Williams's face blanched. For a  
full moment she said not a word. She  
threw the note into the fire.

"I will walk home with you," she  
suddenly exclaimed.

## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA AND OHIO—Unsettled  
Wednesday and probable rain.